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Graduates Get an Earful of Advice

The need to upgrade U.S. schools, the threat of nuclear war, exciting advances in science—those were the top issues raised by college-graduation speakers this year. From commencement addresses across the nation:

William Casey, director, Central Intelligence Agency, at Bryant College, Smithfield, R.I.—

The Soviet Union is able to sustain its enormous military machine in part because American business and American know-how provide the technological research and development that helps fuel the Soviet military buildup.... They comb through our open literature, buy through legal trade channels, religiously attend our scientific and technological conferences, and send students over here to study....

Industrial security measures need to be strengthened to protect our nation's most valuable commodity—our own innovations and brainpower—from being used against us.

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